

Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits — received August 3, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9357. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Duties of Plan Sponsor Following Mass Withdrawal (RIN: 1212-AA55) received August 14, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9358. A letter from the Attorney, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Renewable Energy Production Incentives (RIN: 1904-AB62) received August 15, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9359. A letter from the Attorney, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Supplemental Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Department of Energy and Residual Department Standards Regulation (RIN: 1990-AA19) received August 31, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9360. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Cold, Cough, Allergy, Bronchodilator, and Antiasthmatic Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use; Amendment of Monograph for OTC Nasal Decongestant Products [Docket No. 1976N-0052N] (RIN: 0910-AR34) received August 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9361. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medical Devices; Immunology and Microbiology Devices; Classification of Fecal Calprotectin Immunological Test Systems [Docket No. 2006N-0276] received August 14, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9362. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Montana; Revisions to the Administrative Rules of Montana [Docket No. EPA-R08-OAR-2004-MT-0001, FRL-8202-1] received August 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9363. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Telemarketing Sales Rule Fees (RIN: 3084-0098) received August 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9364. A letter from the Chief, Division of Policy and Directives Management, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Duck Stamp) Contest Regulations (RIN: 1018-AU56) received August 31, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9365. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Special Rule for the Southwest Alaska Distinct Population Segment of the Northern Sea Otter (RIN: 1018-AU21) received August 31, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9366. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reclassification of the Gila Trout (*Oncorhynchus gilae*) from Endangered to Threatened; Special Rule for Gila Trout in New Mexico and Arizona (RIN: 1018-AH57) received August 31, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9367. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Migratory Bird Hunting; Early Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds in the Continuous United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands (RIN: 1018-AU42) received September 5, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9368. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subpart A; Makhnati Island Area (RIN: 1018-AU70) received September 5, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9369. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Migratory Bird Hunting; Final Frameworks for Early-Season Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations (RIN: 1018-AU42) received September 5, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9370. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicaid Program and State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) Payment Error Rate Measurement [CMS-6026-IFC2] (RIN: 0938-AN77) received August 31, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4893. A bill to amend section 20 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to restrict off-reservation gaming; with an amendment (Rept. 109-650). Referred to the Committee of the whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BUYER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 5835. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-651 Pt. 1). Order to be printed.

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia. Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 1167. A bill to amend the Trust in Regulating Act to make permanent the pilot projects for the report on rules; with amendments (Rept. 109-652). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1002. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6061) to establish operational control over the international land and maritime borders of the United States (Rept. 109-653). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1003. Resolution providing for the

adoption of the resolution (H. Res. 1000) providing for earmarking reform in the House of Representatives (Rept. 109-654). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1000. Resolution providing for earmarking reform in the House of Representatives; with an amendment (Rept. 109-655). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Government Reform discharged from further consideration. H.R. 5835 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 6060. A bill to authorize certain activities by the Department of State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself,

Mr. DREIER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. KLINE, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. PORTER, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. LINDER, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, and Mr. SOUDER):

H.R. 6061. A bill to establish operational control over the international land and maritime borders of the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. OXLEY):

H.R. 6062. A bill to enhance community development investments by financial institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PICKERING (for himself, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. TANNER):

H.R. 6063. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of remote patient management services under part B of the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. SAXTON,

Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BASS, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. CASE, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. FARR, Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. HOLT, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. MICHAUD, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. WALSH):

H.R. 6064. A bill to reauthorize Department of Agriculture conservation and energy programs and certain other programs of the Department, to modify the operation and administration of these programs, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CANTOR:

H.R. 6065. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the payment of premiums for high deductible health plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 6066. A bill to establish a grant program to provide vision care to children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. DELAUNO, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. FORD, Mr. OBEY, and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 6067. A bill to provide for programs that reduce the number of unplanned pregnancies, reduce the need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 6068. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to create a Bureau of Reclamation partnership with the North Bay Water Reuse Authority and other regional partners to achieve objectives relating to water supply, water quality, and environmental restoration; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. OBEY, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. TIERNEY):

H.R. 6069. A bill to reform acquisition practices of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Rules, and Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MURTHA:

H. Con. Res. 470. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should immediately replace the Secretary of Defense, Donald Rumsfeld; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BACA, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MICA, Mr. CAMP of Michigan, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. FORBES, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ROSS, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, and Mr. BUYER):

H. Con. Res. 471. Concurrent resolution congratulating The Professional Golfers' Association of America on its 90th anniversary and commending the members of The Professional Golfers' Association of America and The PGA Foundation for the charitable contributions they provide to the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. STARK (for himself and Mr. CONYERS):

H. Con. Res. 472. Concurrent resolution recognizing the independence of the courts of

the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, Mr. KIRK, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. SHAW, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. RENZI, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Ms. HART, Mr. KLINE, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SHADEGG, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. PITTS, Mr. ISSA, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. PENCE, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. TERRY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H. Res. 1000. A resolution providing for earmarking reform in the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LEWIS of California:

H. Res. 1001. A resolution providing for earmarking reform in the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. FERGUSON (for himself, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. SAXTON):

H. Res. 1004. A resolution recognizing the historical significance of the Washington-Rochambeau march through New Jersey in 1781 as part of the march of American and French forces from Rhode Island to Virginia that culminated in the American victory at Yorktown, Virginia, in October 1781; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. HERSETH (for herself, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. DELAUNO, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. TANNER, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. BERRY, Mr. ROSS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H. Res. 1005. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that September should be established a National "Rural America Month"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HONDA, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. HOLT, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LEE, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. CONYERS):

H. Res. 1006. A resolution recognizing the commencement of Ramadan, the Islamic holy month of fasting and spiritual renewal, and commending Muslims in the United States and throughout the world for their faith; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H. Res. 1007. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5147) to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the income-related increase in part B premiums that was enacted as part of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-173); to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MOORE of Kansas (for himself, Mr. BARROW, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr.

CUELLAR, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. NADLER, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. HOOLEY, Ms. BERKLEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ISRAEL, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

H. Res. 1008. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for transparency of earmarks requests; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. PORTER (for himself and Mr. TIBERI):

H. Res. 1009. A resolution supporting efforts to promote greater public awareness of effective runaway youth prevention programs and the need for safe and productive alternatives, resources, and supports for homeless youth and youth in other high-risk situations; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 25: Mr. GOODE.
H.R. 97: Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 363: Mrs. TAUSCHER.
H.R. 500: Mr. KLINE.
H.R. 517: Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, and Mr. JONES of North Carolina.
H.R. 611: Mr. DELAHUNT and Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 615: Mr. BROWN of South Carolina.
H.R. 874: Mr. GILCREST.
H.R. 920: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 959: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 968: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BOREN, and Mr. SIMMONS.
H.R. 1000: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 1184: Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 1251: Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 1471: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SHIMKUS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mrs. CUBIN.
H.R. 1498: Mr. YOUNG of Florida.
H.R. 1694: Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 2231: Mrs. EMERSON.
H.R. 2238: Mr. SPRATT.
H.R. 2257: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.
H.R. 2421: Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. KELLER, and Mr. GUTKNECHT.
H.R. 2567: Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mrs. MALONEY, and Mr. KLINE.
H.R. 2682: Mrs. BIGGERT.
H.R. 2719: Mr. RUSH and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
H.R. 2804: Mr. BONNER.
H.R. 2861: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 2928: Mr. SPRATT.
H.R. 3162: Mr. SCOTT of Georgia.
H.R. 3183: Ms. WATSON, Ms. HOOLEY, and Mr. WU.
H.R. 3436: Mr. SHERWOOD.
H.R. 3479: Mr. EDWARDS.
H.R. 3569: Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 3931: Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 3954: Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 4033: Mr. POMEROY, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. SPRATT.
H.R. 4042: Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 4063: Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 4098: Mr. OBERSTAR.
H.R. 4137: Mr. SCOTT of Georgia.
H.R. 4212: Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota.
H.R. 4217: Mr. BACHUS and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.
H.R. 4259: Mr. DELAHUNT.
H.R. 4341: Mr. TIBERI.
H.R. 4550: Ms. SOLIS.
H.R. 4562: Mr. KINGSTON.
H.R. 4597: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. CARSON, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. JONES of North Carolina.